



# Journal of the House

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The House convened at 9:00 a.m. with Speaker Brian C. Bosma in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Vernon G. Smith.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Aguilera	Koch
Austin	Kromkowski
Avery	Kuzman
Ayres	L. Lawson
Bardon	Lehe
Bauer	Leonard
Behning	J. Lutz
Bell	Mahern
Bischoff	Mays
Borders	McClain
Borror	Messer
C. Bottorff	Micon
Bright	Moses
C. Brown	Murphy
T. Brown	Neese
Buck	Noe
Budak	Orentlicher
Buell	Oxley
Burton	Pelath
Cheney	Pflum ☐
Cherry	Pierce
Cochran	Pond
Crawford	Porter
Crooks	Reske
Crouch	Richardson
Davis	Ripley
Day	Robertson
Denbo	Ruppel
Dickinson	Saunders
Dobis	J. Smith
Dodge	V. Smith
Duncan	Stevenson
Dvorak	Stilwell
Espich	Stutzman ☐
Foley	Summers
Friend	Thomas
Frizzell	Thompson
Fry	Tincher
GiaQuinta	Torr
Goodin	Turner
Grubb	Tyler
Gutwein	Ulmer
E. Harris	VanHaaften
T. Harris	Walorski
Heim	Welch
Hinkle	Whetstone
Hoffman	Wolkins
Hoy	Woodruff
Kersey	Yount
Klinker	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 350: 98 present; 2 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ☐ indicates those who were excused.]

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills 1001, 1102, 1110, 1117, 1128, and 1138 with amendments and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 193 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Bray, Chair; and Hume

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 284 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Wyss, Chair; and Broden  
Advisors: Miller and Breaux

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed Senate Bill 235.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

## RECESS

The House reconvened at 11:20 a.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

### Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution 2

Representative Richardson called down Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution 2 for third reading:

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning elections.

The joint resolution was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the joint resolution pass?

Roll Call 351: yeas 98, nays 0. The joint resolution was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the joint resolution remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The

Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the joint resolution.

### **Engrossed Senate Bill 382**

Representative Crouch called down Engrossed Senate Bill 382 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 352: yeas 90, nays 6. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed Senate Bill 374**

Representative T. Brown called down Engrossed Senate Bill 374 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 353: yeas 92, nays 4. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed Senate Bill 370**

Representative Torr called down Engrossed Senate Bill 370 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 354: yeas 51, nays 47. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed Senate Bill 369**

Representative Wolkins called down Engrossed Senate Bill 369 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 355: yeas 97, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed Senate Bill 362**

Representative Turner called down Engrossed Senate Bill 362 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 356: yeas 96, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed Senate Bill 359**

Representative Messer called down Engrossed Senate Bill 359 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass? Representative Reske was excused from voting, pursuant to House Rule 46.

Roll Call 357: yeas 75, nays 20. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed Senate Bill 355**

Representative Ayres called down Engrossed Senate Bill 355 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 358: yeas 97, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed Senate Bill 353**

Representative Gutwein called down Engrossed Senate Bill 353 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 359: yeas 88, nays 8. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed Senate Bill 349**

Representative Burton called down Engrossed Senate Bill 349 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance and to make an appropriation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass? Representative T. Harris was excused from voting, pursuant to House Rule 46.

Roll Call 360: yeas 96, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed Senate Bill 345**

Representative Espich called down Engrossed Senate Bill 345 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration and to make an appropriation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 361: yeas 97, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed Senate Bill 342**

Representative Messer called down Engrossed Senate Bill 342 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 362: yeas 96, nays 1. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### House Resolution 40

Representative Budak introduced House Resolution 40:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Mickey Stisher.

*Whereas, Mickey Stisher, director of bands at LaPorte High School, has been named the 2006 Outstanding Bandmaster by the Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Mu, an international professional fraternity of band directors;*

*Whereas, To receive this award is an exceptional honor because the Indiana Bandmasters uses a very stringent process to determine candidates for membership;*

*Whereas, Mickey Stisher has been serving as band director for LaPorte High School since 1988 and has educated many talented students throughout the years;*

*Whereas, Mickey Stisher has directed the LaPorte High School band in back-to-back appearances at the state marching band contest, several college bowl parades, and at Indianapolis Colts and Indiana Pacers halftime shows; and*

*Whereas, Through his dedication to young people and love of music, Mickey Stisher continues to provide the inspiration to the next generation of musicians and band directors: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Mickey Stisher on his selection as the 2006 Outstanding Bandmaster by the Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Mu and wishes him continued success in his future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mickey Stisher and Greg Handel, principal of LaPorte High School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 41

Representative Frizzell introduced House Resolution 41:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Alescia Johnson.

*Whereas, Alescia Johnson has been the commander of American Legion Women's Post #438 in Indianapolis for eight years;*

*Whereas, During her time as commander, membership is at an all-time high and several programs have been instituted that enhance the quality of life for American Legion members;*

*Whereas, Alescia Johnson has been instrumental in developing programs to aid the families of Legionnaires with funeral preparations, coordinating an annual Memorial Day flag ceremony with the mayor of Southport and the Southport Police Department honoring the Civil War veterans at Southport Cemetery, coordinating and officiating the annual Korean War commemorative ceremony, and adopting the 138th Personnel Services Battalion stationed in Iraq and providing members with food, hygiene supplies, and educational materials; and*

*Whereas, Alescia Johnson is a true humanitarian and community leader who has devoted countless hours of time helping the membership of American Legion Post #438, members' families, her community, and her state: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to express its gratitude to Alescia Johnson for her dedication to the members of American Legion Post #438 and the citizens of the state of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Alescia Johnson, commander of American Legion Women's Post #438.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 42

Representatives Denbo, Fry, Mays, Porter, C. Brown, Dickinson, Aguilera, V. Smith, Summers, E. Harris, and Crawford introduced House Resolution 42:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Benjamin Harrison "Ben" Taylor.

*Whereas, Benjamin Harrison "Ben" Taylor is a newly inducted member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York;*

*Whereas, Benjamin Harrison Taylor was born on July 1, 1888, in Anderson, South Carolina, and died on January 24, 1953, in Baltimore, Maryland;*

*Whereas, His baseball career spanned a period of 21 years, from 1908 until 1928;*

*Whereas, Benjamin Harrison Taylor began his professional baseball career as a pitcher under the direction of his older brother C.I. with the Birmingham Giants;*

*Whereas, After spending several seasons with the West Baden Sprudels, St. Louis Giants, Lincoln Giants, and Chicago American Giants, he became a first baseman;*

*Whereas, In 1914, Benjamin Harrison Taylor began a nine year stay with the Indianapolis ABCs;*

*Whereas, It was during his time with the Indianapolis ABCs that his vast talents began to be recognized;*

*Whereas, He became known as "Old Reliable" for his sure hands and clutch hitting;*

*Whereas, Benjamin Harrison Taylor was primarily a line-drive hitting clean-up batter, but he registered numerous four-hit games;*

*Whereas, In 1922, his final season with Indianapolis, Benjamin Harrison Taylor assumed managerial duties following the death of his brother C.I.;*

*Whereas, Benjamin Harrison Taylor continued to manage, coach, and umpire through the early 1940's; and*

*Whereas, Benjamin Harrison Taylor is an example of an outstanding athlete who greatly deserves the special recognition of his admission into the National Baseball Hall of Fame: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to acknowledge the special talent and many contributions Benjamin Harrison Taylor made to the game of baseball.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

## RECESS

The House reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with the Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative Turner, in the Chair.

Representative Pflum, who had been excused, was present. Representative Bauer was excused.

Representative Kuzman rose to a point of order requesting a quorum call. The Chair ordered the roll of the House to be called. Roll Call 363: 78 present. The Chair declared a quorum in attendance.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I hereby transmit Senate Enrolled Acts 232, 236, 246, 277, 332, 373, and 384 for signature of the Speaker of the House.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

### ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

#### Engrossed Senate Bill 340

Representative Borrer called down Engrossed Senate Bill 340 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 364: yeas 94, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

#### Engrossed Senate Bill 338

Representative Frizzell called down Engrossed Senate Bill 338 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 365: yeas 94, nays 2. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

#### Engrossed Senate Bill 333

Representative T. Harris called down Engrossed Senate Bill 333 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass? Representatives Bardon and Micon were excused from voting, pursuant to House Rule 46.

Roll Call 366: yeas 91, nays 2. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

### RECESS

The House reconvened at 3:25 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill 1008 with amendments and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 5.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

### ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

#### Engrossed Senate Bill 321

Representative Torr called down Engrossed Senate Bill 321 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 367: yeas 59, nays 37. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

#### Engrossed Senate Bill 308

Representative T. Brown called down Engrossed Senate Bill 308 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 368: yeas 96, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

#### Engrossed Senate Bill 305

Representative Hinkle called down Engrossed Senate Bill 305 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 369: yeas 97, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

#### Engrossed Senate Bill 145

Representative Duncan called down Engrossed Senate Bill 145 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 370: yeas 92, nays 3. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Representative Bauer, who had been excused, was present.

#### Engrossed Senate Bill 139

Representative Bell called down Engrossed Senate Bill 139 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage.

#### HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 139-4)

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 139 be recommitted to a Committee of One, its sponsor, with specific instructions to amend as follows:

Page 23, line 8, delete ":".

Page 23, delete line 9.

Page 23, line 10, delete "(2)".

Page 23, line 10, delete "health; or" and insert "health".

Page 23, delete line 11.  
 Page 23, run in lines 8 and 10.  
 Page 28, line 5, delete ":".  
 Page 28, delete line 6.  
 Page 28, line 7, delete "(2)" and insert "(1)".  
 Page 28, line 7, after "health;" insert "or".  
 Page 28, line 8, delete "(3)" and insert "(2)".  
 Page 28, line 9, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)".  
 Page 28, line 9, delete "through (3)" and insert "and (2)".  
 (Reference is to ESB 139 as reprinted March 1, 2006.)

BELL

There being a two-thirds vote in favor of the motion, the motion prevailed.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of One, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 139, begs leave to report that said bill has been amended as directed.

BELL

Report adopted.

The question then was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 371: yeas 98, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

**Engrossed Senate Bill 133**

Representative Dodge called down Engrossed Senate Bill 133 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 372: yeas 92, nays 6. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

**Engrossed Senate Bill 117**

Representative T. Brown called down Engrossed Senate Bill 117 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass? Representative Murphy was excused from voting, pursuant to House Rule 46.

Roll Call 373: yeas 51, nays 46. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

**Engrossed Senate Bill 87**

Representative Gutwein called down Engrossed Senate Bill 87 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 374: yeas 67, nays 31. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

**Engrossed Senate Bill 35**

Representative Wolkins called down Engrossed Senate Bill 35 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 375: yeas 95, nays 3. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

**Engrossed Senate Bill 1**

Representative Buck called down Engrossed Senate Bill 1 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 376: yeas 51, nays 48. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

## MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM SENATE AMENDMENTS

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1001 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

ESPICH

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1010 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

WOLKINS

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1025 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

J. SMITH

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1102 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

AYRES

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1110 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

T. BROWN

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1117 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate

and report back to the House.

WOLKINS

Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1240 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

BEHNING

Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1287 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

DUNCAN

Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1327 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

ESPICH

Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1353 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

WALORSKI

Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1380 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

J. SMITH

Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1392 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

RIPLEY

Motion prevailed.

### OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills 1016, 1018, 1029, 1123, 1136, 1155, 1156, 1158, 1172, 1176, and 1212 with amendments and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I hereby transmit Senate Enrolled Act 5 for signature of the Speaker of the House.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 37 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 46 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

### RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 37

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 37, sponsored by Representative Messer:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION requesting the Indiana Education Roundtable to serve as the Indiana State Roundtable for purposes of participating in the Midwestern Education to Workforce Policy Initiative.

*Whereas, The State of Indiana has entered into an interstate compact with other midwestern states to form the Midwestern Higher Education Commission. The State also participates extensively in the activities of the Midwest Council of Governments;*

*Whereas, The Midwestern Education to Workforce Policy Initiative was developed by the Midwestern Higher Education Commission; the Council of State Governments Midwestern Regional Office, representing the Midwestern Legislative Conference; and the Midwestern Governors Association;*

*Whereas, The Midwestern Higher Education Commission and the Midwest Council of Governments have received substantial funding from the Lumina Foundation for an Education to Workforce Policy Initiative. This Initiative is designed to facilitate the work of state teams of legislators, governors, educators, and business leaders to address linking P-16 education systems and workforce development efforts to generate a thriving 21<sup>st</sup> century economy in the Midwest;*

*Whereas, The Initiative held a summit in October 2005 convening government, business, education, and legislative leaders from around the Midwest. The Midwest Education to Workforce Policy Initiative Summit concluded that the nation as a whole, and the Midwest in particular, faces unprecedented competitiveness challenges to the size and quality of its workforce;*

*Whereas, The Summit participants determined that a prudent next step in the Initiative is to convene state-level Roundtables to receive information and develop workforce plans appropriate for each state; and*

*Whereas, Made up of members representing diverse constituencies in government, education, and business/industry, the Indiana Education Roundtable regularly considers broad education and workforce policy issues confronting the State: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. Recognizing the need for transitions from education and training to the workforce, the Indiana General Assembly requests that the Indiana Education Roundtable, established at IC 20-19-4-2, serve as Indiana's State Roundtable in the Midwestern Education to Workforce Policy Initiative developed by the Midwest Council of State Governments and the Midwestern Higher Education Commission.

SECTION 2. The Indiana General Assembly requests that the Indiana Education Roundtable address the following:

(1) Identification of key education to workforce issues in Indiana.

- (2) Assessment of Indiana-specific needs, barriers, and opportunities in developing seamless transitions from education and training to the workforce.
- (3) Recommendation of specific changes to state education and workforce policy.
- (4) Development of an action plan for sustaining the Policy Initiative, including next steps.

SECTION 3. The Indiana General Assembly requests that a progress report on Indiana's involvement in the Education to Workforce Policy Initiative be submitted to the Legislative Council by June 30, 2007.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 46

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 46, sponsored by Representative Buck:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Clinton Central FFA Team on their outstanding performance in FFA competition.

*Whereas, Under the direction of Roger Carr, the Clinton Central FFA Team has competed in numerous FFA events nationwide;*

*Whereas, At the 2005 FFA State Championship competition at Purdue University, the Clinton Central FFA Team captured three State Championship Titles, including:*

- (1) Discovery Degree Demonstration—Kayla Mossom and Brooke Leckrone;*
- (2) Agriculture Mechanics Demonstration—Andrew Ferrel and Jared Stowers; and*
- (3) Crops Career Development Event—Neal Leckrone, Tyler Peas, Brant Smith, and Travis Schimmel;*

*Whereas, In September 2005, the Indiana Skill-a-thon competition took place in Lebanon. Jake Wilson, Collin Barnett, Dillion Evans, and Taylor Ferrel won the State Championship in the Livestock Skill-a-thon competition;*

*Whereas, The Clinton Central FFA Team traveled to Baltimore, Maryland, to compete in the 2005 Eastern Nationals competition. The team won national honors when Brent Dunham, Jared Stowers, Clayton Stowers, and Tyler Peas were named the National Champion Livestock Judging Team;*

*Whereas, Clinton Central received national honors again when two teams were named the Reserve National Champion Livestock Judging Team at different competitions;*

*Whereas, Team members Troy Walker, Brant Smith, Alyssa Smith, and Courtney Smith won this title at the 2005 American Royal competition in Kansas City, Missouri, while team members Troy Walker, Jared Stowers, Bradley Baker, and Austin Walker won the title for the same category at the 100<sup>th</sup> National Western Stock Show in 2005; and*

*Whereas, In addition, the Clinton Central FFA Team became 2006 champions when the team, represented by Kayla Mossom and Brooke Leckrone, won the Meats Judging contest at Purdue University: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Clinton Central FFA Team for their tremendous accomplishments in State and National FFA competition.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Clinton Central Superintendent, Philip Boley; Clinton Central Principal, Ronald Dunn; FFA Advisor, Roger Carr; and each member of the Clinton Central FFA Team.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

#### OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

##### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Monday, March 6, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

FRIEND

Motion prevailed.

##### PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 85, Roll Call 241, on February 23, 2006. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I voted yea when I intended to be excused from voting."

DVORAK

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 241 to 97 yeas, 0 nays.*]

##### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Kromkowski be added as coauthor of House Concurrent Resolution 49.

BUELL

Motion prevailed.

##### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Stutzman be added as coauthor of House Concurrent Resolution 55.

MAYS

Motion prevailed.

##### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Turner be added as coauthor of House Concurrent Resolution 58.

BUCK

Motion prevailed.

##### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Porter be added as coauthor of House Joint Resolution 3.

MESSER

Motion prevailed.

##### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Thomas be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 338.

FRIZZELL

Motion prevailed.

##### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives McClain and Budak be added as cosponsors of Engrossed Senate Bill 340.

BORROR

Motion prevailed.

On the motion of Representative Ulmer, the House adjourned at 5:30 p.m., this second day of March, 2006, until Monday, March 6, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.

BRIAN C. BOSMA  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives